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Information retrieval on textual data has been well studied and its applications (such as web searching) have become ubiquitous in our daily

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lives. However content-based image retrieval on handwritten document collections still remains a challenging problem. Here "content-based" means that the search will analyze the actual content of the images, instead of merely the metadata. In the context of handwritten

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documents, the word "content" might refer different things, such as writing style, shape of words and characters, or the truth of the writing. Accordingly, two different types of retrieval can be performed: "query by example" and semantic (or "query by text") retrieval.

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While both of them have their own applications in the real world, the second one is more intuitive and user-friendly, since it uses not only the low level underlying computational features, but also the understanding of documents. This work explores several

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automatic techniques to do both types of retrieval upon handwritten document collections. These techniques are three-fold: (i) indexing, (ii) "query by example" retrieval and (iii) "query by text" retrieval. For indexing, we focus on the problem of word segmentation and

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transcript mapping.

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Word segmentation is
the task of

segmenting text line
images into word
image, which is one of
the most important
preprocessing steps
in order to perform
any word level
analysis or
recognition. We
propose the use of
neural network with a

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new set of global and local features to make the classification

between inter-word and intra-word gaps.

The transcript mapping problem is an alignment problem between the handwritten document image and its transcript. It is not a trivial task simply because the word

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segmentation algorithm is error prone. A recognition based dynamic programming algorithm is proposed to solve this problem. It is also shown to improve the accuracy of automatic word segmentation. In "query by example" retrieval, the query can be either a full

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page document or a
single word image.

For the document
level retrieval, a
statistical model is
learned to determine
whether the writing
styles of two
documents are similar
or not. Gamma and
Gaussian distributions
are used for the
modeling. Word level
retrieval is performed

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by a feature based similarity search algorithm. For each word image, a 1024-bit binary feature vector is extracted for this purpose. "Query by text" retrieval is a more challenging task because word level segmentation is error prone and word recognition with large

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lexicon size is still an unsolved problem.

The current solution for this problem is to manually annotate the collection, which is costly. By taking the idea from machine translation in textual information retrieval, we propose a statistical approach for word recognition and use the

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probabilistic
annotation results to
do language model
retrieval on
handwritten
documents. For all
these approaches,
their performances
are empirically
compared on several
test collections. The
main contributions of
this work are a
detailed examination

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of different levels of content-based image retrieval for handwritten documents, and the development of a retrieval system that allows either image or text queries. The new word segmentation method shows an improved performance over a previous method and

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is useful in forensic document analysis. In addition, a large handwriting database of 3824 pages (about 573,600 labeled words) was created using the proposed transcript-mapping algorithm. This database was used predominantly in this dissertation and it serves as a useful

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resource for future
handwriting analysis
and recognition
research.

The NSF Center for
Intelligent Information
Retrieval (CIIR) was
formed in the
Computer Science
Department of the
University of
Massachusetts,
Amherst, in 1992.

Through its efforts in

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basic research,
applied research, and
technology transfer,
the CIIR has become
known internationally
as one of the leading
research groups in
the area of
information retrieval.
The CIIR focuses on
research that results
in more effective and
efficient access and
discovery in large,

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heterogeneous,
distributed text and
multimedia

databases. The scope of the work that is done in the CIIR is broad and goes significantly beyond `traditional' areas of information retrieval such as retrieval models, cross-lingual search, and automatic query expansion. The

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research includes both low-level systems issues such as the design of protocols and architectures for distributed search, as well as more human-centered topics such as user interface design, visualization and data mining with text, and multimedia retrieval. Advances in

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Information Retrieval:

Recent Research

from the Center for
Intelligent Information

Retrieval is a

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that covers a wide

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general area of

information retrieval.

Together, they

represent a snapshot

of the state of the art

in information retrieval

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at the turn of the century and at the end of a decade that has seen the advent of the World-Wide Web. The papers provide overviews and in-depth analysis of theory and experimental results. This book can be used as source material for graduate courses in information

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retrieval, and as a reference for researchers and practitioners in industry.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 28th European Conference on Information Retrieval Research, ECIR 2006, held in London, April 2006. The 37

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revised full papers
and 28 revised poster
papers presented are
organized in topical
sections on formal
models, document
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representation and
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topic identification and
news retrieval,
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classification,
refinement and

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feedback,
performance and peer-
to-peer networks,
Web search, cross-
language retrieval,
genomic IR, and
much more.

This book is an
essential reference to
cutting-edge issues
and future directions
in information retrieval
Information retrieval
(IR) can be defined as

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the process of representing, managing, searching, retrieving, and presenting information. Good IR involves understanding information needs and interests, developing an effective search technique, system, presentation, distribution and

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delivery. The increased use of the Web and wider availability of information in this environment led to the development of Web search engines. This change has brought fresh challenges to a wider variety of users' needs, tasks, and types of information. Today, search

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engines are seen in enterprises, on laptops, in individual websites, in library catalogues, and elsewhere.

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Retrieval This book is

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an invaluable
reference for graduate
students on IR
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computer interaction,
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information, this book is essential reading--an authoritative theoretical resource and a practical guide to meeting the toughest storage and access challenges. It covers the latest developments in compression and

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Indexing and their application on the Web and in digital libraries. It also details dozens of powerful techniques supported by mg, the authors' own system for compressing, storing, and retrieving text,

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images, and textual
images. mg's
source code is
freely available on
the Web.

*This open access
book covers all
facets of entity-
oriented
search—where
“search” can be
interpreted in the
broadest sense of*

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information access—from a unified point of view, and provides a coherent and comprehensive overview of the state of the art. It represents the first synthesis of research in this broad and rapidly developing area.

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Selected topics are discussed in-depth, the goal being to establish fundamental techniques and methods as a basis for future research and development. Additional topics are treated at a survey level only, containing

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numerous pointers to the relevant literature. A roadmap for future research, based on open issues and challenges identified along the way, rounds out the book. The book is divided into three main parts, sandwiched

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*between
introductory and
concluding
chapters. The first
two chapters
introduce readers
to the basic
concepts, provide
an overview of
entity-oriented
search tasks, and
present the various
types and sources*

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of data that will be used throughout the book. Part I deals with the core task of entity ranking: given a textual query, possibly enriched with additional elements or structural hints, return a ranked list of entities. This

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core task is examined in a number of different variants, using both structured and unstructured data collections, and numerous query formulations. In turn, Part II is devoted to the role of entities in bridging

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*unstructured and
structured data.*

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*Part III explores
how entities can
enable search
engines to
understand the
concepts, meaning,
and intent behind
the query that the
user enters into the
search box, and
how they can*

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provide rich and focused responses (as opposed to merely a list of documents)—a process known as semantic search. The final chapter concludes the book by discussing the limitations of current approaches, and suggesting

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directions for future research.

Researchers and graduate students are the primary target audience of this book. A general background in information retrieval is sufficient to follow the material, including an

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*understanding of
basic probability
and statistics
concepts as well as
a basic knowledge
of machine learning
concepts and
supervised learning
algorithms.*

*This book
addresses the field
of geographic
information*

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*extraction and
retrieval from
textual documents.*

*Geographic
information*

*retrieval is a rapidly
emerging subject, a
trend fostered by
the growing power
of the Internet and
the emerging
possibilities of data
dissemination. After*

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*positioning his work
in this field in
Chapter 1, the
author makes
proposals in the
following two
chapters. Chapter 2
focuses on spatial
and temporal
information
indexing and
retrieval in corpora
of textual*

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documents.

Propositions for both spatial and temporal information retrieval (IR) are made. Chapter 3 tackles the use of generalized spatial and temporal indexes, which are produced from there in the

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framework of multi-criteria IR.

Geographic IR (GIR) is discussed at length, since this IR combines the criteria of spatial, temporal and thematic research. The author provides a rich bibliographical study of the current

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*approaches focused
on the modeling
and retrieval of
spatial and
temporal
information in
textual documents,
and similarity
measures
developed thus far
in the literature.
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with a broad*

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perspective of the remaining scientific challenges. Several areas of research are discussed, such as integration of a domain-based ontology, modeling of spatial footprints from the interpretation of spatial relation, and parsing of relations

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*between features
deemed relevant
within a document
resulting from a GIR
process. Contents*

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*Access by
Geographic Content
to Textual Corpora:
What Orientations ?*

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*Retrieval in Textual
Corpora. 3.*

*Multicriteria
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*Retrieval in Textual
Corpora. 4. General*

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Economics and
Management
Faculty in Pau,
France. His current
research interests
are in the fields of
geographical
information
retrieval (GIR) in
textual corpora:
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information recognition, analyzing, indexing and retrieval. He is interested in spatial, temporal and thematic criteria combinations within a GIR process. Documents usually have a content and a structure. The

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content refers to the text of the document, whereas the structure refers to how a document is logically organized. An increasingly common way to encode the structure is through the use of a mark-up language.

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Nowadays, the most widely used mark-up language for representing structure is the eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML). XML can be used to provide a focused access to documents, i.e. returning XML elements, such as

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sections and paragraphs, instead of whole documents in response to a query. Such focused strategies are of particular benefit for information repositories containing long documents, or documents

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covering a wide variety of topics, where users are directed to the most relevant content within a document. The increased adoption of XML to represent a document structure requires the development of tools to effectively

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*access documents
marked-up in XML.*

*This book provides
a detailed*

*description of query
languages, indexing
strategies, ranking
algorithms,*

*presentation
scenarios*

*developed to
access XML*

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*advances in XML
retrieval were seen
from 2002 as a
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described in this
book, provided test
sets for evaluating
XML retrieval
effectiveness. Many
of the*

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*developments and
results described in
this book were
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Retrieval System

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Search

In order to be

effective for

their users,

information

retrieval (IR)

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*systems should
be adapted to
the specific
needs of
particular
environments.
The huge and
growing array
of types of
information
retrieval
systems in use
today is on*

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*display in
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Information
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*Retrieval
Systems:
Management,
Types, and
Standards,
which addresses
over 20 typ
The last decade
has been one of
dramatic*

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field of
Natural*

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ushered in by
the Internet
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for human-
computer
communication
and informa-
tion access has
exploded.*

*Emerging
applications in
computer-*

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*assisted information
production and
dissemination,
automated
understanding
of news,
understanding
of spoken
language, and
processing of
foreign
languages have*

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*given impetus
to research
that resulted
in a new
generation of
robust tools,
systems, and
commercial
products. Well-
positioned
government
research
funding,*

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*particularly in
the U. S. , has
helped to
advance the
state-of-the
art at an
unprecedented
pace, in no
small measure
thanks to the
rigorous 1
evaluations.*

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*focuses on the
use of Natural
Language
Processing in
In formation
Retrieval (IR),
an area of
science and
technology that
deals with
cataloging,
categorization,
classification,*

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*and search of
large amounts
of information,
particularly in
textual form.*

*An outcome of
an information
retrieval
process is
usually a set
of documents
containing
information on*

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*a given topic,
and may consist
of newspaper-
like articles,
memos, reports
of any kind,
entire books,
as well as
annotated image
and sound
files. Since we
assume that the
information is*

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primarily

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encoded as

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text, IR is

also a natural

language

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problem: in

order to decide

if a document

is relevant to

a given

information

need, one needs

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*to be able to
understand its
content.*

*Information
retrieval (IR)
aims at
defining
systems able to
provide a fast
and effective
content-based
access to a
large amount of*

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*stored information.
The aim of an IR system is to estimate the relevance of documents to users' information needs, expressed by means of a query. This is*

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a very difficult and complex task, since it is pervaded with imprecision and uncertainty. Most of the existing IR systems offer a very simple model of IR, which

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*privileges
efficiency at
the expense of
effectiveness.*

*A promising
direction to
increase the
effectiveness
of IR is to
model the
concept of
"partially
intrinsic" in*

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*the IR process
and to make the
systems
adaptive, i.e.
able to "learn"
the user's
concept of
relevance. To
this aim, the
application of
soft computing
techniques can
be of help to*

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obtain greater
flexibility in
IR systems.

*Abstract: "The
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of the world's
'information
highways' has
renewed
interest in
efficient
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indexing*

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techniques.

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This thesis

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explores the

architecture of

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retrieval

systems for

querying and

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documents.

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queries are

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focus on
physical index
design,
inverted index
caching, and
database
scaling in a
distributed
system. All
three issues*

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*influence
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are studied
using a new
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structure. This
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*and short
inverted lists
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optimizes the
retrieval,
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storage of each
type of list.
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engineering
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*described that
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hardware and
simulation to
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*best algorithm
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of criteria.*

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of our
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proliferation of
huge amounts of
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and mobile
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applications.
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authors aim at
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principles of IR
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describing link
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and finally
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advanced
aspects of Web
search, each
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providing a self-
contained, up-to-
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non-text information. In recent years, the Internet has seen an exponential increase in the number of documents placed online that are not in textual format. These documents appear in a

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variety of contexts, such as user-generated content sharing websites, social networking websites etc. and formats, including photographs, videos, recorded music, data visualizations etc.

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The prevalence of these contexts and data formats presents a particularly challenging task to information indexing and retrieval research due to many difficulties, such as assigning

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suitable semantic metadata, processing and extracting non-textual content automatically, and designing retrieval systems that "speak in the native language" of non-text documents.

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As electronic
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collections
become larger
and more
numerous,
systems capable
of working with
very large
collections will be
more and more in
demand. On the
other hand,

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computer main memory is relatively limited and constrained compared to the amount of data in a large collection. The requirement for larger memory while building big databases can sometimes make

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this resource a
bottleneck for an
information
indexing system.
INQUERY is a
state-of-the-art,
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consists of two
main operations:
parsing and

merging. The
subsystem

responsible for
parsing is called
the Parser. It

creates partial
inverted lists by
scanning, lexically
analyzing, and

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inverting documents. A partial inverted list contains document entries for a subset of the documents in the collection. It must be combined with other partial inverted lists for the same term to

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create a final inverted list for the document collection. The Parser buffers partial inverted lists in main memory and flushes them to intermediate files when the buffer is full. The

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subsystem responsible for merging is called the Merger. After all of the documents have been parsed, the Merger combines the intermediate files to produce the final inverted lists for the

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collection. The
aim of this project
is to solve the
efficiency and
scalability
problem of the
Merger for the
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indexing system.

The speed
performance of
the old Merger

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(merge_btl)
degrades
significantly when
used in building
big databases
under tight
memory space
limitations. The
authors have
found a better
solution by using
a hierarchical

merge approach.
Timing tests on
the new Merger
indicates that
merge time can
be significantly
reduced.

Hierarchical
merge nicely
solves the
problem of
scalability and

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greatly improves the efficiency of building very large databases for information retrieval systems. The growth of the Internet and the availability of enormous volumes of data in digital form have

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necessitated
intense interest in
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2000. Buried on the Internet are both valuable nuggets to answer questions as well as a large quantity of information the average person does not care about. The Digital Library effort is

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also progressing, with the goal of migrating from the traditional book environment to a digital library environment. The challenge to both authors of new publications that will reside on this information

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domain and developers of systems to locate information is to provide the information and capabilities to sort out the non-relevant items from those desired by the consumer. In

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effect, as we proceed down this path, it will be the computer that determines what we see versus the human being. The days of going to a library and browsing the new book shelf are being replaced by

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constrain our
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puts this new
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Clustering is an important technique for discovering relatively dense sub-regions or sub-spaces of a multi-dimension data distribution. Clustering has been used in information retrieval for many different purposes, such as query

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expansion,
document grouping,
document indexing,
and visualization of
search results. In
this book, we
address issues of
cluster ing
algorithms,
evaluation
methodologies,
applications, and
architectures for

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information retrieval.

The first two
chapters discuss

clustering

algorithms. The

chapter from Baeza-

Yates et al.

describes a

clustering method for

a general metric

space which is a

common model of

data relevant to

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The chapter by
Guha, Rastogi, and
Shim presents a
survey as well as
detailed discussion
of two clustering
algorithms: CURE
and ROCK for
numeric data and
categorical data
respectively.

Evaluation

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methodologies are addressed in the next two chapters.

Ertoz et al.

demonstrate the use of text retrieval benchmarks, such as TRECS, to evaluate clustering algorithms. He et al. provide objective measures of clustering quality in

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their chapter.

Applications of clustering methods to information retrieval is addressed in the next four chapters. Chu et al. and Noel et al. explore feature selection using word stems, phrases, and link associations for document clustering

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and indexing. Wen et al. and Sung et al. discuss applications of clustering to user queries and data cleansing. Finally, we consider the problem of designing architectures for information retrieval. Crichton, Hughes, and Kelly elaborate on the development

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of a scientific data
system architecture
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2009. The volume
reports experiments
on various types of
textual document
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sections presenting
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Document Retrieval
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In recent years, there have been several attempts to define a logic for information retrieval (IR). The aim was to provide a rich and uniform representation of information and its semantics with the goal of improving retrieval effectiveness. The

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basis of a logical model for IR is the assumption that queries and documents can be represented effectively by logical formulae. To retrieve a document, an IR system has to infer the formula representing the query from the

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formula representing the document. This logical interpretation of query and document emphasizes that relevance in IR is an inference process. The use of logic to build IR models enables one to obtain models that are more general

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than earlier well-known IR models.

Indeed, some logical models are able to represent within a uniform framework various features of IR systems such as hypermedia links, multimedia data, and user's knowledge. Logic also provides a common approach

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to the integration of IR systems with logical database systems. Finally, logic makes it possible to reason about an IR model and its properties. This latter possibility is becoming increasingly more important since conventional

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evaluation methods, although good indicators of the effectiveness of IR systems, often give results which cannot be predicted, or for that matter satisfactorily explained. However, logic by itself cannot fully model IR. The success or the

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failure of the inference of the query formula from the document formula is not enough to model relevance in IR. It is necessary to take into account the uncertainty inherent in such an inference process. In 1986, Van Rijsbergen

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proposed the uncertainty logical principle to model relevance as an uncertain inference process. When proposing the principle, Van Rijsbergen was not specific about which logic and which uncertainty theory to use. As a

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consequence,
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various logics and
uncertainty theories
have been proposed
and investigated.

The choice of an
appropriate logic
and uncertainty
mechanism has
been a main
research theme in
logical IR modeling
leading to a number

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of logical IR models
over the years.

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collection of exciting
papers proposing,
developing and
implementing logical
IR models. This book
is appropriate for
use as a text for a

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graduate-level
course on
Information Retrieval
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Systems, and as a
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practitioners in
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The primary purpose
of an information
retrieval system is to
retrieve all the

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relevant documents,
which are relevant to
the user query. The
Latent Semantic
Indexing (LSI) based
ad hoc document
retrieval task
investigates the
performance of
retrieval systems
that search a static
set of documents
using new

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Performance of LSI

Retrieval

has been tested for

several smaller

datasets (e.g., MED,

CISI abstracts etc)

however, LSI has not

been tested for a

large dataset. In this

research, we

concentrated on the

performance of LSI

on large dataset.

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Stop word list and term weighting schemes are two key parameters in the area of information retrieval. We investigated the performance of LSI by using three different set of stop word lists and, also, without removing the stop words from the

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test collection. We also applied three different term-weighting (raw term frequency, log-entropy, and tf-idf) schemes to measure retrieval performance of LSI. We observed that, firstly, for a LSI based ad hoc information retrieval

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system, a tailored stop word list must be assembled for every unique large dataset. Secondly, the use of tf-idf term weighting scheme shows better retrieval performance than log-entropy and raw term frequency weighting schemes

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even when the test
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Systems will
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are two principal
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an index only, an
index with an
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systems. The
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various
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with different
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methods are

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